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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Michael A. SIANI
Appl. No.: 09/144,838 Group Art Unit: 1639
Filed: August 31, 1998 Examiner: Bennett M. Celsa
For: MODULAR PROTEIN LIBRARIES AND METHODS OF PREPARATION

PETITION AND FEE FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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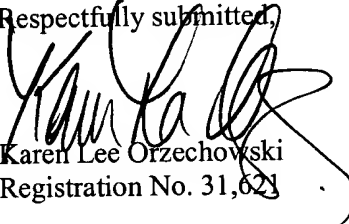
Sir:

This is a petition of an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to file the enclosed Response and Amendment in response to the outstanding Official Action dated April 21, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$950 in payment of the extension fee as a large entity is enclosed herewith.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0548 and notify the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


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Date: October 21, 2003

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